

mortgages as provided in this subsection, in order to obtain funds to make such payments notes may be issued and purchased in the same manner as provided in section 13."

60 Stat. 1078.
7 U. S. C. § 1005d.

SEC. 6. Amend subsection (a) of section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Expenses and fees incident to foreclosure may be advanced out of the fund for the account of the mortgagor."

SEC. 7. Amend subsection (b) of section 14 to read:

50 Stat. 531.
7 U. S. C. §§ 1025,
1024.

"(b) Amounts realized under section 51 on account of property which was subject to an insured mortgage shall be deposited in the fund. Amounts payable by the Secretary under section 50 with respect to such property, and any necessary costs and expenditures for the operation, preservation, and protection of such property, shall be paid out of the fund."

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 552]

AN ACT

To authorize the extension of leases of certain land in the Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where a lessee of water-front lands in the Territory of Hawaii under lease on April 1, 1946, has spent substantial sums in repairing or replacing improvements on such lands damaged or destroyed by the tidal wave of that date, then notwithstanding any provision of the Organic Act of Hawaii (31 Stat. 141), as amended, or of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii, at the request of the lessee, in his discretion may extend the term of the lease at the original rental: *Provided*, That no lease is extended beyond March 31, 1967.

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 553]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of internships in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b), section 14, of the Act of January 3, 1946 (59 Stat. 679; 38 U. S. C. 15m (b)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Administrator shall have authority to establish residencies and internships; to appoint qualified persons to such positions without regard to civil-service or classification laws, rules, or regulations; and to prescribe the conditions of such employment, including necessary training, and the customary amount and terms of pay during the period of such employment and training."

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 554]

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act relating to standards of maintenance and operation for hospitals receiving aid under that title.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (d)

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ice Act, amendment.